



# HCPT Tatler



Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2007

51<sup>st</sup> Annual HCPT Easter Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Group Number  
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## Opening Times

Hemicycle Office  
(All pilgrimage  
administration)  
09h00 - 12h30  
14h00 - 18h00

Hemicycle Shop  
09h00 - 12h30  
14h00 - 18h00

Hosanna House  
Shop  
09h30 - 18h00

Nursing Supplies  
08h30 - 10h00  
12h30 - 13h00  
16h30 - 18h00

Sundry Money  
Collection  
(Solitude Office)  
09h00 - 11h00  
13h30 - 15h30  
17h00 - 19h00  
(Sun - Tues)

20h00 - 21h00  
(Sun & Mon only)

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*Let us give  
thanks to  
the Lord  
our God*



## WHAT A WONDERFUL EVENING !!

Our grateful thanks to all those who made yesterday evening's Torchlight Procession so memorable. To our delight, and relief, the usual evening showers and storms did not materialise and we were treated to a clear starry night sky and a wonderful view of Venus, the Evening Star, shining high above the Domaine. The musicians, organizers, marshals and youth groups were on top form. Most of all, the HCPT Groups themselves celebrated in style. It was, as always, a wonderful evening.

## THE TRUST MASS

And now: on to the major event of our week - the Trust Mass. You will find with this Tatler instructions for the Service. Mass will start at 10.00 as last year. Please follow the instructions of our stewards. For tonight's rehearsal - principal musicians at 19.00 and choir and readers at 20.00.

## TRUST MASS COLLECTION

In aid of the 'Path of Hope' project in Peru

IHCPT invite all pilgrims to be part of their outreach project in Peru in this their 35th year. Angela Keane, a former Group Leader and Trustee of IHCPT, is working as a volunteer with the Path of Hope project in Peru. The Irish Trust are providing funds over a three year period for the employment of a nurse to provide much needed medical assistance to the young people with special needs. We invite you to be part of this project: 50 cents from every pilgrim will go directly to Angela to buy sports and leisure equipment for the centre. Please talk to the young people in your group about this donation and how this small donation will make a great difference. All HCPT Groups are asked to leave the money collected in the Hemicycle by Thursday. All IHCPT Groups should leave their donations at the IHCPT office.

## TRUST MASS BOOKLET & POSTER

For the Trust Mass you received a Mass Booklet and an A3 poster page. Please bring the painting along with you to the Trust Mass. IHCPT hope that you will be able to use the time before the Mass to colour these pages and personalise the Mass Booklet. Markers and felt-top colours are more suitable for the Mass Booklet while crayons etc can be used on the A3 posters.

## BLESSED SACRAMENT PROCESSION - THURSDAY

Please assemble by the podium, opposite the Grotto, on the Prairie, from 16.00, ready to process at 17.00.

## TOUJOURS AMIS

A very warm welcome to all our friends in Toujours Amis. Have a great week folks!

## DUH

Welcome to the Croatian Group, who arrived on Monday evening from Zagreb, in their new bus. A new Group Leader this year, Andrea, leads many old

hands to Lourdes this year. Staying in the Alba, they are easily recognized by their striking red and white Croatia jerseys.



## IHCPT SHOP

Are you being served?! The IHCPT Shop, which has an extensive range of clothing and gifts is situated beside the IHCPT HQ in the St Rose hotel and will be open: Wednesday and Thursday 17.00 – 19.00 and Friday from 16.00 – 19.00. A range of our merchandise will be available in the shop so feel welcome to drop in and encourage others to do the same. We will be very happy to accept sterling!

## IHCPT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Takes place in the Rosary Basilica tonight at 22.00 and is being hosted by the Jet Set Groups. All are invited and welcome to attend.

## IHCPT FRIDAY MASS

This year's IHCPT Grotto Mass, in memory of all deceased helpers, will take place on Friday at 08.30. Please bring along hymn sheets used at Tuesday Mass. Check [www.ihcpt.com](http://www.ihcpt.com) for further details and regular updates.

## FLIGHT RE-SCHEDULE

Anyone travelling home on Friday on Ryanair flight FR2357 please note re-schedule. It now departs at 16.15 (was 14.10) Times on Saturday and Sunday are NOT affected.

## DOCTORS' MEETING TODAY

Will take place this Wednesday evening, from 21.00 to 22.30 in Hotel Continental. THE ENTRANCE IS TO THE LEFT OF THE MAIN DOOR OF THE HOTEL SOLITUDE.

## HEMICYCLE – THURSDAY CORRECTION !!

Sorry –the information given in yesterday’s Tatler was incorrect. The opening times tomorrow Thursday will be from 14.00 through to 18.00.

### A BIG ‘THANK YOU’

From the Brancardier team to all the Central Service Groups for their involvement and smooth running of the Torchlight procession. Much appreciated!

## HYDRO ACTIVE CHALLENGE FUN RUN FOR WOMEN 2007

Takes place in London, Birmingham, Liverpool on Sunday 16th September. HCPT has ten places available. Please apply to Sean O’Flaherty.

### CROSSWORDS

Thanks to an anonymous donor there are prizes for the Easter Crosswords, which are in the 2007 Lourdes Directory. Entries must be left at the Hemicycle by 16.00 on Friday 13th April. For the first correct entry drawn: the prize is £25 for the cryptic and £15 for the concise crossword.

#### Minor corrections:

Concise Crossword: 28 across clue should read: “Dull and gloomy (6)” 14 down “see 3 down (8)”

Cryptic Crossword: 27 across “Scorn one abstainer in beauty’s embrace (8)”

### CALLING ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS

If you bring your memory cards to the HQ office in the Hotel Solitude, Fr Stephen will be able to store your pictures on the HCPT computers. Who knows, you may even see them in the Tatler or Trust News or the Website! The service is available from 13.00 to 14.00 and 17.00 to 19.00. If you would like to leave your card at any other time please feel free to do so.



### RETURN TRANSFER INFORMATION

This will be published in Tatler on Thursday and Friday. Keep your eyes peeled! This will include all Groups flying from Lourdes Airport as well as other airports. IHCPT transfer information will be available in Friday’s Trust Talk On Tour.

### WALK 2006 REUNION

Just to say ‘thank you’ for raising over £130,000 for child sponsorship. Meet in Hotel Solitude this evening Wednesday at 22.30. Don’t forget to wear your polo shirt. If you wear your medal Sean will buy you a drink!

## THE AQUARIUM

We are advised by visiting Groups that the Aquarium is being renovated and in consequence the visit is quite curtailed. Be warned!

### THOSE ORANGE FORMS

These are now OVERDUE for return.



### REMEMBER OTHERS

If you are returning home late at night please remember others and keep the noise down. Many thanks!

### CROSSING THE ROAD

Please take care crossing roads, especially at St Joseph’s Gate as there is no zebra crossing.

### THE DOMAINE

Please respect the fact that the whole Domaine, from St Joseph’s Gate onwards, is like an open air church. Please keep the noise down, especially opposite the Grotto, even from over the river.



### NO SMOKING

Please remember that the Trust operates a no smoking policy in front of the children in our care. They do not have the option of walking away from us, so please oblige! Please also be away from your own Group to smoke.

### WEST INDIES CDs

West Indies 22nd Anniversary with HCPT. Available at Hotel d’Irlande - 2 albums - ‘Caribbean Praise’ featuring ‘Hail Mary’ (Gentle Woman) and ‘The Holy City’. £10 each.

### LOST PROPERTY

Kathryn Reddin - Group 72 - left bag in Rotunde Church. If found please contact ND de France hotel.

Black jacket with name tag James Bullock lost at the Zoo d’Asson. Please call Group 97 at Hotel Christina.

Glasses in a Swissair case - lost yesterday. If anyone finds them please return them to the IHCPT office in Hotel St Rose or the Hemicycle.

At Gavarnie - a pair of glasses with metal frames. Please contact Group 15 at Lisieux.

Group 77 hat lost - includes badges and tassles. Please return to Hotel Angelic.

### **AND FOUND**

In Gavarnie. Suitcase full of games etc. Left in Eidelweiss Café on 9th April. Now at Solitude Hotel.

### **BIRTHDAYS & MESSAGES**

Beaumont Union - Concinamus - Café Cintra on Thursday at 23.59: 50 years on!!

Congratulations to our nurse Catherine Atherton for winning 'Quote Nurse of the Year' for 2007. You are OUR nurse of the year every year. Love from all in Group 194 and Clan Angela.

Pete Guzdek would like to invite all his friends in the Yorkshire Region to his Lourdes 'stag do' on Thursday night at the Jeanne D'Arc new bar - 23.00 onwards. Girls very welcome!

Congratulations to Gerard Broughton on giving us a great start to our week in Lourdes. From Group 216.

Calling all former members of Group 727 here in Lourdes! Come and meet this year's Group at the New Orleans this Wednesday evening at 23.00 (or Thursday too, same time same place).

Group 143 would like to congratulate Fr Denis McGillycuddy, not only for being our Group Chaplain for 33 years, but also on his new position of Group Leader on this year's pilgrimage. He is assisted by our Deputy Group Leader Sister Gillian Murphy, without whom Father would be unable to run the Group !

A big thank you to Bishop Tom for leading the Merseyside Regional Mass and all who helped present the different aspects of 'Love is the Message'. Please bring 'Love' banners to Trust Mass and Blessed Sacrament Procession on Thursday.

Happy Birthday Kieran - 148's newest helper. You are so good you can be leader next year. Lots of love from us all.

Congratulations to all those in the new Group 128. We have worked so hard to get here and will have a rewarding and fulfilling pilgrimage. Well done M-C! Look out for our fishy hats and say 'Hello' !

Welcome to Amy, who has transferred from the 'Tigers'. Watch out Tigers - another one bites the dust. From Group 84.

A big 'Welcome Back' to the Digby College Central Service Group. After a break of a couple of years it is great to see the Group back. Well done Melina, Estelle and Fr Robert.

Welcome to James, our 'Priest in Training'. Hope you enjoy this week. Love from Group 84.

Congratulations to Dr Philip Brooke and Granny Sylvia, on the impending addition to their family. High hopes held for a baptism in Gavarnie at Easter 2008. Love TASC 708 and the Yorkshire Region.

Sorry to hear that Fr Edmund Hartley - Old and Bold - is in Lourdes hospital. Haste you back Father !

TASC Reunion - Thursday 12th April in the Jeanne D'Arc downstairs bar - 21.30 onwards. All ex TASC students (and staff) welcome !

Met/DS Region. What a wonderful Mass! Amazing music, drama and spectacular HEARTS! Grateful thanks to Bishop Kieran, Chaplains, Leaders, Helpers and Children. Thank you for letting me be part of a such a brilliant Region! Love Val.

Happy 50th Birthday to Matt, Group Leader of 100. Lots of love from the Group.

Group 20 - congratulations to our Group Leader and his wife Pat, who celebrated their Silver Wedding anniversary on 20th Feb this year. Love from all in the Group.

To Group 209. Thanks for the sing-song. Hope you remember the words to the Chugga Chugga beat !! Love from Group 184.

Would Paul from Group 26 please meet Sarah from Group 100 in the Jeanne D'Arc at 22.30 on Wednesday for a romantic ice cream!

Group 16 would like to thank Fr David for stepping out of his safety zone and being Group Leader for the first time - he needs all our prayers!

Group 16 would like to thank Maria for shedding blood, sweat and tears while creating the new banner. Orders taken (huge commission) for banners for other Groups.

A big 'thank you' to Dr John for our new Group hats. You don't really need to spread yourself out more. Love from 142.

'Group 30'. We hope you have a wonderful 40th Birthday pilgrimage and we are so sad that we cannot be there to enjoy it with you. Annabel has been walking around in her red cap all day. I just need to teach her 'Rise and Shine' and I may feel a little better! Love to all Maria and Annabel.

Group 113: I'm missing you all so much and thinking of you all day, every day. Hope you're all having a fantastic time and that the weather is great for sun bathing on the balconies! Don't forget to include us in the prayers. Already looking forward to returning in '08. Lots of love Maria.

Hi 153. Hope you are all having a great week - I'm sure you are. Missing you loads. Will be thinking of you. Love from Darren Bray.

To all in Group 111 and 716. we all think your party kix for singing, dancing and partying 'til late. Love from all Group 8.

Group 23 would like to wish Eileen a very Happy Birthday to a Grand Old Dame! Here's to the next 60!

Group 23 would like to thank John Laurie for being a fantastic Group Leader on this, his first year as Boss. PS 'Smell our cheese'!

Come in Whisky Echo Alpha Romeo Echo. 74, over ! Southern Fairy to Rubber Duck! Out!

Congratulations on your 40th Birthday ....Stuart..... Enjoy your special day. Lots of love from all in Group 133.

Selective seeks similar, to celebrate his 40th Birthday, interests should include arts and crafts. L.F.L. Jonny Bravo.

199 would like to thank all MET EAST for the wonderful Regional Mass yesterday.

A HUGE thank you from all MET/DS Groups who went to Hosanna House yesterday. Excellent transport, warm welcome and great care from the Support Groups. BRILLIANT DAY!!

Congratulations to Greg & Emma of Group 80 on your engagement. About time Greg ! Good Luck from Group 56.

Happy Birthday Tina - ad multos annos. Love and prayers - Chris and all the Group 717.

Happy Birthday Richard- such a great guy for a socialist! Chris and all 717.

Group 76 would like to wish Debbie a very Happy 40th Birthday! She doesn't look a day over 35, but we have suspicions that is due to her polyfilla. Many happy returns Debbie! Xxx

A big Thank You to all my team of helpers, without them I would be lost. And to Group 45 children. I am very proud and honoured to have you - you are so well behaved! + prayers for Pat for a speedy recovery. Evelyne.

Larry McCrudden hangs up his wig after 30 years with HCPT. We thank him for all his love and hard work with Group 144. Thanks Larry the Lamb. Love from Group 144.

Thank you Group 131 (The Northerners). We had a fab time with you at Gavarnie. Love from Group 15 (The Tractor Drivers). Otherwise aka The Posh Southerners.

From all the Welsh Region - a big thank you to Group 168 for our Welsh Mass.

Group 199 would like to wish past Group member Liam all the best for his Group Crossbeem appearing on the God Channel this Friday. If anyone knows of a hotel/bar showing the 'God Channel' please let 199 know (especially his Dad!)

Sean and all 2006 walkers. I am wearing my untitled polo shirt and medal, but have failed to make it to the Solitude. Do I still get my drink? Hope you all have a great night and suggest anyone wearing a high viz jacket and 1000 socks with the shirt and medal gets two drinks on Shambles? Annie x